

D. C. RULERS FAVOR UNDERTAKER BILL

Approve Cary Measure Chang-
ing Statutes Relating to
Disposal of Bodies.

Declaring it is not unusual for a certain class of undertakers to obtain possession of a body and to hold it against the demands of persons lawfully entitled to its custody in order to enforce payment of charges for removal and embalming, the Commissioners have sent to Congress a favorable report on the Cary bill to amend section 576 of the District code relating to the disposal of bodies.

The most important purpose of the bill, the Commissioners say, is to simplify present practice, thus affording persons engaged in the undertaking business relief from wholly unnecessary annoyances to which the law now subjects them and of which they rightly complain.

Under the proposed legislation it will be possible to prosecute criminally any one who holds a body against the demands of a person lawfully entitled to its custody.

Removal Permit.

Authorization is given the Health Officer to issue a permit for the removal of a body from one point to another in the District without a death certificate from the attending physician or coroner. The fact that under existing law, transfer permits must be issued upon the basis of the death certificate results, the Commissioners say, in delay in the removal of bodies from place to place for embalming, and puts undertakers to considerable unnecessary trouble in obtaining such permits.

The proposed law makes it necessary for the certifying physician to have seen the deceased within three days prior to death. It is sufficient now if the certifying physician has seen the patient during his last illness, which may have continued for a number of weeks, and possibly months.

Reports To Coroner.

If under the proposed legislation the attending physician has not seen the patient within the prescribed time, the duty of certifying to the cause of death devolves upon the coroner.

The Commissioners recommend an amendment to provide for the issuance by responsible persons connected with hospitals and asylums of transfer permits, which now are issued by the health Department.

Personnel Changes in Commerce Department

The Department of Commerce has announced the following changes in personnel:

Alfred M. Heinzelmann has been provisionally appointed temporary laboratory assistant at \$1,000 in the Bureau of Standards.

In the Bureau of Navigation the temporary appointments of Fred H. White as clerk at \$900, and of William H. Price as assistant radio inspector at \$1,200, at New York city, have been extended.

In the Bureau of Fisheries, Harold W. Nightingale, assistant at \$900, has resigned, and probationary appointments have been given to Norman E. Hise, a machinist at \$900, and to Charles R. Huff as clerk at \$900.

Paul G. Capps, surgeon at \$125 a month in the Coast and Geodetic Survey, has resigned.

Wesley Merritt Swift has been transferred from the Philippine service to export clerk at \$200 in the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce.

Watch Over 200 Years Old, Keeps Good Time

RIVERSIDE, N. J., March 12.—Louis Schmidt is the owner of probably the oldest watch in this end of the State, and reputed to have been made more than 200 years ago.

It is of silver, with Swiss construction, nearly round in shape, and the movement is about an inch in thickness, while the dial is of china, hand-painted and fluted, the elevations being highest and broadest at the numerals and converging to the hands.

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RETRIAL IS DENIED IN HAMMOND SUIT

Justice Gould Sustains Judgment
for \$30,000.

A motion by attorneys for John Hays Hammond to set aside the verdict of \$30,000 returned several weeks ago in favor of Daniel J. Sully, who sued Hammond for \$1,500,000, was denied by Justice Gould in the District Supreme Court yesterday.

Justice Gould ordered the judgment of \$30,000 entered.
Attorneys for the defendant noted an

appeal and filed bonds for \$17,000 to set as a supersedeas.
Attorneys McKinney and Flannery and George P. Hoover represent Mr. Hammond, while Gittings and Chamberlain are attorneys for Sully.
The case has already been tried twice, resulting the first time in a disagreement by the jury. Sully claims that Hammond by the appropriation of certain contracts with him, willfully hurt his reputation as a cotton expert.

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Annie K. Parris Will Is Filed for Probate

By her will, dated July 1, 1914, Annie K. Parris, after dividing her personal belongings among her three children, leaves one-third of her estate to her daughter, Elsie May Parris, and one-third to be divided among two sons, Willis Parris and Albion K. Parris.
The remaining one-third is left in trust with the Union Trust Company, the interest to be paid her daughter so long as she remains unmarried. When she dies or should she marry this part of the estate is to be divided among the two sons. By a codicil, dated January 7, 1915, Albion K. Parris, Jr., is

Ironworker Dies From Fracture of the Skull

Coroner Nevitt will hold an inquest tomorrow over the body of Frank L. Yearick, fifty-six years old, an ironworker of 519 New Jersey avenue.
Yearick fell late yesterday from the first floor of the new Interior Department building, at Eighteenth and P streets, northwest. He was taken to Emergency Hospital with a fractured skull, and died seven hours later.

Roosevelt Had Quiet Trip to West Indies

NEW YORK, March 12.—Aside from one mule, which died shortly after the colonel got on the ship, and the French steward who dropped his tray in an army officer's lap when he entered a South American banquet hall and heard the ex-President making a speech in French, Theodore Roosevelt and his party had an uneventful trip to the West Indies.
This is all, according to passengers who returned on the Quebec line steamship Guiana, which took the colonel south.

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Ten styles in Ladies' 8-inch high-cut pattern, with 2-inch leather Louis heel; button and laced models, Midnight Blue, Battleship Gray, African Brown, Bronze, and Dull Mar Kid—Our own \$6.00 values. Choice. **\$3.45**

35 pairs of Ladies' Side-lace Boots in Russia Calf, with cloth top; Gun Metal Calfskin, with gray Buck top; Midnight Blue Kidskin, and Bronze Kidskin, with fawn cloth top. Our own \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00 values. Choice **\$2.85**

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Two tables of Ladies' High Shoes, made of Black Suede and Tan Nubuck. These Shoes sold from our regular stock at \$3.50 and \$4.00 the pair. Sizes from 1 to 5; widths A to D.

Choice **\$1.00**

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Choice **\$1.65**

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